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LIBERTY has been one of the moſt popular Topicks that the Writers againſt the Government could make uſe of to inflame the Minds of the People, and provoke a Prejudice in their Favour; all the unthinking, and ſome honeſt Men have been miſled by the Plauſibility of their Arguments, and the Warmth of their Zeal, and have really believ'd them to be as much in earneſt, as they appear'd to be; they rightly eſteem'd *Liberty* one of the moſt valuable Bleſſings, and that 'twas their Duty to wiſh well to all Reaſonings in its Favour; they read every ſuch Declamation with Rapture, every Sentiment delighted them, every Period charmed them; they divided the Idea of *Liberty* from *Power*, as if the Exiſtence of the firſt was incompatible with the laſt; hence they naturally conſtrued every Eulogium on *Liberty*, as a Satire on *Power*; and hence they were induc'd to approve every Reflection on *Power*, as a Sacrifice to *Liberty*: 'Twas now but an eaſy Tranſition to imagine *Power* an Enemy to *Liberty*, and that, to be a Friend to *Liberty*, one muſt be an Enemy to *Power*; this created a Diſpoſition to attend every new Libel on the *Adminiſtration*, to believe its Doctrine, to admire its Wit and Manner, its Truth and Impartiality, its Courage and Intrepidity, to eſpouſe its Reputation, and be anxious for its Praiſe: Hence the *Craftſman*, and all the whole Brood of *Faction* ſcribbel'd themſelves into Vogue, and made ſo large a Part of the weekly Entertainments; hence they were in ſome Degree reputed to be Friends to the Conſtitution, tho' they were apparently Enemies to the Government; hence all, who oppos'd them and their treaſonable Deſigns, were voted the Hirelings of Oppreſſion, and the Mercenaries of Power; hence the Name of *Patriotiſm* was beſtow'd on *Faction*, and Innocence and Simplicity were made the Tools of Fraud and Ambition: Hence, in ſome Companies, 'twas almoſt dangerous to diſpute the Divinity of the *Craftſman*, or Mr. *D'Anvers*'s being the Guardian Genius of the *Britiſh Nation*; hence even oppoſite Parties found out the Means of Union, and *republican Whigs* became Confederate with *veteran Tories*; lampooning the Eſtabliſhment was the *Medium* to reconcile all the diſcontented, to ſtifle their Spleen to each other, and diſcharge it on the Government that protected them; in ſpite of their Oaths and Allegiance, in ſpite of the Favours ſome of them had receiv'd, in ſpite of the Mercy that had been vouchſafed to others; in ſpite of Gratitude that ſhould ſoften them, in ſpite of the Duty that ſhould have aw'd them, in ſpite of the Publick Weal that ſhould have oblig'd them, and in ſpite of every Tie that Honour would reverence, and Virtue obſerve.——In the Midſt of this Flow of Succeſs, when the whole *Engliſh Hiſtory* had been made a Libel on the preſent Reign, and Mr. *Oldcaſtle* confirm'd what Mr. *D'Anvers* began, when the Fame of the Oppoſition was in its *Zenith*, when its Expectations were, like the Moon, at full, when its Boaſts were little leſs than Commands, when its Threats were iſſued in the Voice of Power, when the Publick was fill'd with Rumours of a Change, when *Liberty* was ſounded in every Mouth, and Diſcord was breath'd into every Heart: In the Midſt of this high Tide of Diſaffection, a Spirit of Folly prevail'd amongſt the *Craft*, and Confuſion put a Stop to their *Babel* like that of old.——It appear'd that theſe noble Principles of *Liberty* and Publick-Spiritedneſs, all theſe lively Declamations againſt Bribery, and Corruption, all theſe pathetic Complaints of the bad Management of our foreign Affairs, all theſe filial Fondneſſes for the Honour of the Nation, and all theſe profound Criticiſms on occaſional Treaties owe their Original to the diſintereſted, impartial, uncorrupt, untainted, honeſt, faithful, accompliſh'd *H—— St.——n* late Lord *B——*. The *Craftſman* could not conclude his Syſtem of *Patriotiſm* without doing Juſtice to his *Principals*, or aſſuming to himſelf the Honour of aſſociating as a Fellow-Labourer, with ſo great and ſo unblemiſh'd a Character; a Man who, by having been a *Miniſter*, was ſo admirably well qualified to become a *Patriot*; a Man who, only by the Malice of his Enemies, is prevented from ſerving in the ſame Station again; a Man who is reſolv'd to ſerve it all Events, under all Titles, either abroad, or at home, either in Power, or out, either under the Reign of his preſent *Majeſty*, or in the Pretenſions of the *Chevalier*; a Man who has been a Slave to his Honeſty, and even chang'd his Principles only in Compliment to his Integrity; a Man whoſe Virtue diſtinguiſh'd him as a Miniſter, whoſe Fidelity to his Royal Miſtreſs was as remarkable, as his Honour to her Allies; both alike invariable: Whoſe Zeal for the *Hanover Succeſſion* was equal to his Hatred of the *Pretender*, whoſe Skill in Treaties is render'd immortal by that of *Utrecht*, and his *Love of Liberty* moſt notorious by his Conduct to the Heroic *Catalans*; who was as much above Corruption himſelf, as he diſdain'd to offer it to others; who had ſo great a Regard to Merit even in his State-Rivals that he ſet aſide the D—— of *M——*, and *L—— Ge——n* in mere Compaſſion of their Toils, that they might reſt from their Labours, and, like a new *Hercules*, voluntarily laid the Load on his own Shoulders to relieve them; who was ſo vigilant in his Miniſtry, that he never ſlipt an Advantage in his Power, as the above mentioned Treaty of *Utrecht*, and the Territory round about *Gibraltar* abundantly witneſs.——A Man ſo utterly void of all Ambition that, on the Demiſe of her late Majeſty, he reſign'd the Seals, and made the Tour of *Europe* to avoid *Preferment*; ſo human, and compaſſionate, that he made his Court even to the *Pretender*, and choſe to aſſiſt the miſerable at the Expence of his Allegiance to the King, and in Oppoſition to the Laws of his Country; who accepted of a Pardon afterwards only to rectify the Blunders of the *Miniſtry* at home, and in Pity of a diſtreſs'd People; who turn'd *Patriot* on theſe Principles, and became ungrateful to the Power which ſpar'd him that he might be ſerviceable to his Fellow-Creatures; who, after having ſerv'd the whole Round of Parties, and always with equal Juſtice, became a *Republican* at laſt, and made himſelf a weekly Railer againſt the Adminiſtration, which in all theſe Particulars was ſo inferior to his own.——This is the Man who has ſet himſelf at the Head of the *Oppoſition*, and exerted himſelf ſo warmly in lampooning the Government; to whom the Publick is ſo greatly oblig'd for the Spirit of Diſcord that is let looſe among them, and the Pains that have been taken for Years to make the Nation miſerable.—Obſerving the Faction loſt Ground ever ſince the Name of this illuſtrious *Patriot* has been mention'd as a Leader, that their Troops deſert from them daily, and their hardieſt Veterans are aſham'd of a Perſon they think it impoſſible to defend, I thought it might not be amiſs to ſum up the moſt remarkable Features of his Character, that every Body might be undeceiv'd, and do Honour to his ſingular Virtues; that all might be effectually convinc'd of the Goodneſs of his Principles, by the Uniformity and Steadineſs of his Practice; that they might be ſure 'twas only the Cauſe of *Liberty* was perſued with ſo much Spirit, and Vigour, and that Pride, Ambition, or Revenge had no Share in his Actions; that they might ſafely truſt themſelves, and the Publick Weal to his Care, and publickly avow their Concern that he has not the Preferment he ſo eminently deſerves; that they might be ſure he had Ability to correct the Errors of the preſent Adminiſtration, and Virtue enough to reform them; and that in the mean Time no Perſon in the World was better qualified to ſucceed the *Britiſh Cato* than he.——*Cato* 'tis true had never been in Power, and always declin'd it. *H—— S——n*, Eſq; has been prevail'd on to ſerve the State ſometimes, and is thought to be a Candidate at preſent: *Cato*'s Rigour was a Bar to his Intentions, but St. *J——*'s Experience better inables him to expoſe the Faults he has been familiar with already; *Cato* was thought capable by others of being a Maſter in Politicks, St. *J——* receives the ſame Compliment from himſelf; *Cato* was never charg'd with the leaſt Suſpicion of Corruption or Treachery, if St. *J——* has been guilty of both 'twas only owing to the Frailty of human Nature, and ought to be forgiven. *Cato* was always a Friend, and never an Enemy to his Country, St. *J——* confeſſes he has been one, and his Colleague aſſures us he is ready to be the other at any Time, and only waits for Opportunity.—*Cato* oppos'd the Miniſtry from Principle, and St. *J——* pretends to do the ſame, but *Cato*'s Life was a Proof of his Doctrines, and St. *J——n*'s is never remembred but to his Confuſion.——After all, the publick Opinion muſt be determin'd by the Publick itſelf, and, if they have a Mind to vote Mr. St. *J——* into an Equality with *Cato* they have his own Word to ſupport them, and, if he is a Man of Honour, they'll do right to believe him; but, if on the contrary, they are thoroughly convinc'd that their Characters nor Writings have not the leaſt Relation to one another, that *Cato* was a Patriot, and St. *J—n* a Pretender, that *Cato* was honeſt, and St. *J—n* a —; that one always betray'd, the other never; if they are thoroughly convinc'd of theſe Particulars, St. *J——n* may write *Libels* forever, without effecting the Miſchief he deſign'd, or atchieving any Part of that Reputation he can never deſerve; the preſent Miniſtry will be rever'd for their continued Tenderneſs to the People, grow greater by Oppoſition, and remain an eternal *Contraſte* to the four laſt Years Conduct of the Reign of *Queen Anne*.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

IF you think ſuch Juvenile Pieces as this will prove any Entertainment for your Readers, I ſhall become your Correſpondent with a great deal of Pleaſure,

And am, &c.

Myra: *Or the* VISION.

——Nec Fato, meritâ nec Morte peribat;
Sed miſera ante Diem, ſubitoque accenſa Furore.

'TWAS Night, and all the ſtarry Worlds on high
Stream'd out their Rays, and brighten'd o'er the Sky;
The Moon, full orb'd, in Heav'n's mid Arch was ſeen,
And ſhed her Glories on the lightſome Green;
The drowzy World in Death-like Silence lay,
And Nature reſted from the Toils of Day:
When crown'd with Flow'rs, and for the Grave array'd,
Unhappy *Myra* preſs'd the Fun'ral Bed;
Love, and Deſpair had ſtung her early Prime,
And urg'd her Fate before th' appointed Time;
With dauntleſs Hand ſhe gave the mortal Blow,
And freed her Soul from all its Weight of Woe:
Still on her Breaſt the clotted Crimſon ſtood,
And ſtain'd her fun'ral Robes with Virgin Blood;
But wintry Death, who ſeiz'd her to his Arms,
Had damp'd her Bloom, and faded all her Charms;
Yet, lovely ſtill, not Death's ſevere Embrace,
Tho' great the Change, had baniſh'd ev'ry Grace;
A thouſand Beauties ſtill prolong'd their Sway,
Nor deign'd to vaniſh with the Soul away:
Diſtreſs in ev'ry Shape, ſtood weeping round,
Friendſhip bewail'd, and Sorrow kiſs'd the Wound;
The Stranger's Eye was wet with artleſs Tears,
And luckleſs Love bewail'd its Woe in hers;
Ev'n Age and Cruelty cou'd bear a Part,
And Intereſt half diſſolv'd its ſullen Heart;
Intereſt that broke the Bands which Love had tied,
And wrung her Heart with Anguiſh till ſhe died.
Now, thro' the Gloom of Night's ſurrounding Shade,
To her laſt Home they bear the lifeleſs Maid;
Silent and ſad they ſlowly move along,
And tune to Notes of Woe the ſun'ral Song;
Grief grows extatic as the Strains proceed,
And Paſſion loudly wails the frantick Deed;
While pearly Tears the Loves, and Graces ſhed,
And join ſad Muſick to deplore the Dead;
Each Sylvan Pow'r to ev'ry Cloſe replies,
And on the ſighing Breeze the plaintive Concert dies.
In that obſcure Retreat, where late ſhe gave
The fatal Stroke, and fought the ſilent Grave,
Where luckleſs Souls in future Times ſhall mourn,
With vulgar Rites interr'd, ſhe fills a nameleſs Urn,
Deny'd the prieſtly Dirge, and holy Ground,
Stain'd with her Death, and guilty of her Wound;
Yet fragrant Roſes ſtrew'd her humble Hearſe,
And her Applauſe ennobled many a Verſe;
Each virtuous Soul deplor'd her ſacred Duſt,
And with juſt Honours hail'd her injur'd Ghoſt:
Hail, and farewell bleſs'd Shade! the Mourners cry,
While Time endures thy Praiſe ſhall never die;
Oh had kind Fate propitious to our Pray'r
But made Thee happy, as they made Thee fair,
Still had thy Charms attun'd the Hours away,
And ev'ry Heart confeſs'd their Sovereign Sway:
Hail, and farewell, farewell ye dear Remains
Of what was once the Glory of the Plains;
Hail, and farewell till Judgment ſounds on high,
And Heav'n to Virtue grants that Praiſe which Men deny.
This ſaid, they turf'd the Grave and all around
With fragrant Myrtles planted o'er the Ground,
Which, ſacred to her Ghoſt, their Branches ſpread,
And drain'd the Gore by hapleſs *Myra* ſhed;
Then Hand in Hand the penſive Train return'd,
And in th' Exceſs of Sorrow vainly mourn'd.
Mean Time th' ungrateful Voice of noiſy Fame
Repeats the dreadful Tale in *Myra*'s Name;
Her Lover hears, and all deſpairing flies
Where veil'd in Death his breathleſs Charmer lies;
There drown'd in Tears, afflicted, and alone,
To the loud Winds he makes his fruitleſs Moan;
Stretch'd on the Earth invokes her Angel Ghoſt,
And loudly rages for his *Myra* loſt;
In vain his Father wooes him to return,
And in the nuptial Song forget to mourn;

Deaf to his Call, and obſtinate in Grief
He ſcorns all Joys, refuſes all Relief:
Cut off, he cries, cut off in early Prime
Ere yet her Charms had felt the Breath of Time,
While yet the Graces bleſs'd their roſy Bloom,
And all the Joys of Youth were ſtill to come;
'Twas Intereſt robb'd me of her heav'nly Charms,
'Twas Intereſt forc'd me from her faithful Arms,
Curs'd Intereſt plung'd the Dagger in her Side,
But Death reſtores what Intereſt has deny'd.
Thus paſs'd his Days from Morn's aſcending Light
When purple Glories made the Orient bright,
'Till ſable Darkneſs o'er the World was ſpread,
And gloomy Clouds involv'd each Mountain's Head:
Ev'n then Deſpair deny'd the Mourner Reſt,
Stung ev'ry Thought, and all his Soul oppreſs'd:
Or elſe wild Dreams, and broken Slumbers gave
Dread Views of Death, and Viſions of the Grave.
Once in the Dead of Night, when all was ſtill,
And peaceful Miſts o'er-hung the ſhaded Hill;
When Sleep's ſoft Pow'r beſtow'd its friendly Aid,
And o'er the Love-Lorn Tomb the Mourner laid.
A radiant Cloud emblaz'd the dusky Air,
And ſudden Muſick ſeem'd to charm his Ear,
Intent he heard, while o'er the illumin'd Ground
The Cloud deſcends and rolls its Glories round;
Then, opening wide, its fleecy Length extends,
And in a Blaze of Silver Brightneſs ends:
When lo! within fair *Myra*'s Form appears
In all the Charms of Youth, and Bloom of Years;
Her azure Robes left half her Boſom bare,
And down her Shoulders wav'd her flow'ing Hair;
But deathly Sorrow ſeem'd to cloud her Face,
And from her Eyes emit diminiſh'd Rays;
Then, ſweetly ſad, ſhe view'd the wand'ring Swain,
And in ſuch ſoft ſuch moving Sounds began,
As Angels whiſper in the Worlds on high,
Or warbled Tunes that down the Waters die:
From Love's *Elyſium* the ſerene Abode
Of penſive Souls, the Victims of the God!
See! *Myra* comes to theſe dark Realms again,
To eaſe thy Cares, and baniſh all thy Pain;
To my hard Fate enough thy Grief has paid,
Enough thy Mournings offer'd to my Shade;
Afraid your faithleſs Heart would ſlight my Charms,
And court a Fairer to your perjur'd Arms;
My Soul was rack'd with Love's ſevereſt Care
And Death cou'd only mitigate Deſpair;
O deareſt *Lucio*, was my lateſt Cry,
For you I liv'd, and lo! for you I die:
But endleſs Sorrow waits the fatal Blow,
And long Repentance, in the Shades below;
To fly from Woes that Virtue ſhould endure,
Incurs but Vengeance where we hop'd a Cure:
While Anguiſh waits on one ſurviving Friend,
Who mourns, like you, for my diſaſtrous End,
Thro' all the Confines of th' infernal Coaſt
I roam a lonely, wretched, guilty Ghoſt;
Condemn'd to ſuffer for the Pain I gave,
And beg Relief where none will hear, or ſave.
Now think how dire is rigid Fate's Decree
On all who madly ruſh on Death like me!
Be warn'd betimes! nor fondly think to gain
With ſelf-deſtroying Hand, a Reſt from Pain!
The worſt of Life, the worſt of Death, I prov'd;
'Twill ſooth my Pangs to ſave the Man I lov'd!
She ſaid, and ſudden bar'd her ſnowy Side
Where yawn'd the Wound with clotted Crimſon dy'd.
Struck to the Soul, confounded, and amaz'd,
With Eyes aghaſt the Youth attentive gaz'd;
At laſt collected to the Ghoſt he flew,
And round her Waſte his Arms with Tranſport threw;
But, graſping Air, his Arms return'd again,
His Paſſion fruitleſs, his Embraces vain;
——The Tranſport baniſh'd Slumber from his Eyes,
And in a Miſt away the Viſion flies.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

IN your Paper of Saturday the 11th of *September*, you was ſo kind as to inſert what I ſent you for a *Motto* to ſome Pieces I then promiſed ſhould ſucceed it. ——I now perform Part of my Promiſe. As I deſign what I tranſmit to you for the future, on this Head, to be only a ſecondary Performance in your Paper, I ſhall always be very brief; tho' I muſt confeſs, that as brief as it will be, 'twill be *too much* and *too long* a Notice taken of ſuch inconſiderable Scriblers, as are the *real Grub-ſtreet* Authors of the Journal that bears their Name. Since theſe *Dunces* ſet up for Criticks, on all Papers, nay Books, that come out, I ſhall firſt ſhow you their Qualifications for ſuch a Task, and then give you the particular Characters of the learned Members of their Society.

In this and ſome following Sketches I ſhall confine myſelf to their Qualifications; and firſt as to their underſtanding *Latin*, which I ſhall demonſtrate to you they know very little of; tho' they have been impudent enough not only to pretend to that, but *Greek* alſo.

I ſhall paſs over the Faults which appear in their Quotations from others, becauſe they may excuſe themſelves by urging, either that they produc'd them to expoſe them, or that they were the Slips of the Preſs; but as they have taken no Notice of them, and are at the ſame Time ſo very ready to nibble, and expatiate, to the beſt of their Abilities, on the leaſt Miſtake that comes within their Cognizance, I cannot but attribute even thoſe Faults (as they appear in their own Papers) to their profound *Ignorance*.—However be that as it will —— I ſhall now take Notice only of a Piece which I am confident is the genuine Produce of the *Grub-ſtreet Journaliſts*. It is in their 48th Journal, where you will find theſe following Lines, deſign'd as a Compliment to the preſent Lord Mayor, and well worthy of the Paper they are in. I quote the whole becauſe few of your Readers may have ſeen it, and thoſe that have may not have the Paper by them.

Philoſophum non Barba facit, non Laurea Vatem,
Eſt Eques, eſt Miles, nobile Calcar habens;
Plurimus eſt Miles, qui nunquam Prælia tentat,
Multus Eques, qui vix pendulus hæret Equo.
Emit ſi Titulos, Auro Suffragia vendens,
Hunc Equitem Auratum, dicere Jure potes.
At Noſter non talis Eques: Sed ſæpius urget
Venator celerem conſpiciendus Equum.
Pro Patriâ in celebri Miles gerit arma Senatu
Civica: Nam Patriæ militat omnis amans.
Magnos qui meruit, parvos contempſit Honores,
Ad Famam aſcendens Nobiliore viâ:
Regalem quamvis Humero non ſenſerit Ictum
Armiger eſt, pluſquam Nomine Miles, Eques.

So far the DUNCES. I ſhall poſtpone the Conſideration of the bald *Latin*, the Nonſenſe, and the vile low Quibble that runs through the whole till another Opportunity.——In the mean Time give me Leave in this Sketch only to ſhow you what Poets they are.

The very firſt Word is falſe *Proſody*. *Phi.* in *Philoſophum* is *ſhort*, and here it is made *long*. And I defy them to ſhow where it was ever uſed as *long* in any authentick claſſical Writer. If they think fit to reply to this by producing *Sidonius*, I anſwer, that is ſuch an Excuſe as would not ſave a Boy's Backſide in *Weſtminſter-School*, where his Maſter would ſoon tell him that *Derivata ſequuntur quantitatem Primitivorum ſuorum*, and that Θ in *omnibus compoſitis primam abbreviat Syllabam*; that *Sidonius* was an old *Monkiſh* Writer, who had broken all the Rules of the antient Poetry, and he deſerved the Laſh who took him for an Example.

Again, Line 6th. *Emit ſi Titulos*, &c. I deſire theſe Dunces to point out where *e* in *emo* is ever uſed *long* in the *Preſent Tenſe*, and that the Word is ſo uſed here is manifeſt; for the *Verbs* all leading to it are in that *Tenſe*, and not only ſo but its *Nominative Caſe* is join'd with a *Participle* of the *Preſent Tenſe*, which puts it beyond Doubt —— Here then is another whipping Bout due. Thus, Sir, I leave them to your Correction, and am,

Your faithful Uſher,
MOROMASTIX.

SATURDAY, *October* 2.

ON Thurſday laſt a Porter belonging to the *Croſs-Keys Inn* in *Friday-ſtreet*, hang'd himſelf in the Stables of the ſaid Inn.

One of the Galleons, which ſailed with the reſt from *Porto Belle*, was loſt in her Way from thence and *Carthagena*, for the *Havanna*, on the Iſland of *Pines*, near the South-Weſt End of *Cuba*.

Yeſterday a Child, about three Years of Age, fell out of a Window three Stories high in *Long-Acre*, and died on the Spot.

Extract of a Letter from Cambridge, *dated* Sept. 30. *at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.*

In the utmoſt Confuſion this comes to acquaint you, (and by your Means the Nation) that this Morning about Eleven o'Clock a Fire broke out in an Out-Houſe belonging to the *Black Swan* at *Barnwell* near this Place, (and to this Moment continues raging and taking freſh Houſes) which has already burnt down above two Thirds of the Town; and as the Wind is very high, and in a direct Line through the Town, (which is only one long Street, meaſuring about half a Mile in Length) 'tis to be fear'd very few Families will eſcape, it having burnt both Sides of the Town from Counſellor *Butler*'s Houſe and the *Black Swan* to the End next *Sturbridge-Fair*; and we are even in Pain for the Town of *Cheſterton*, the Fire burning the very Stubble on the Land between *Barnwell* and the Fair. Beſides the Dwelling-Houſes and Out-Houſes, a great many Stacks of Corn and Hay are now in Flames. This you may depend on, is a genuine and the beſt Account that can as yet be given of this ſad and melancholy Scene.

Robberies. On Thurſday Night laſt Dr. *Rock*, of *Black-Friars*, and another Gentleman, returning in a Chariot from *Kenſington*, were ſtopp'd between that Place and *Knightsbridge* by two Foot pads, who took from the Doctor a Gold Watch, ſixteen Guineas, and ſome Silver.——The ſame Evening two Coaches were robb'd on *Black-Heath*, by one Highwayman, who rifled them of their Money; and out of one Coach had two Watches.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Wbadham Chandler*, M. A. is made Chancellor of the Eccleſiaſtical Court, in the room of Dr. *Sayer*.——Yeſterday the York Buildings Company made choice of a Governor and ſix Aſſiſtants for the enſuing Year, *viz.* the Hon. Col. *Samuel Horſey*, Eſq; Governor; *Benjamin Foxley*, *Jerom Horſey*, *Abraham Meure*, *William Squire*, *Francis Towaley*, and *James Wilkinſon*, Eſqrs; Aſſiſtants.——The ſame Day there was a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to appoint Mr. *David Hatterſon* to be Gunner of his Majeſty's Ship the *Somerſet*; Mr. *Price* to be Boatſwain; and Mr. *Maſon* to be Carpenter. —— Mr. *Carr*, Houſe keeper to the Stamp-Office, is appointed to ſucceed Mr. *Hughes* as Under-Treaſurer of the ſaid Office.——*Canterbury*, *Sept.* 29. The Rev. Mr. *Richard Bate*, Maſter of the Free-School in *Aſhford*, is preſented by *Moyle Breton*, Eſq; to the Living of *Boughton Aluph* in this Dioceſe, void by the Death of his Brother, Mr. *Thomas Breton*.——We hear from *Sandwich*, that on Monday laſt Dr. *Carder* was choſen a Jurat of that Corporation.

Marriage. Yeſterday Morning *George Foſſet*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Blake*, Daughter of —— *Blake*, Eſq; an agreeable young Lady of 6000l. Fortune.

Death. A few Days ſince died in *Yorkſhire*, in the 13th Year of his Age, of the Small-Pox, *George* Marquiſs of *Granby*, eldeſt Son of the Duke of *Rutland*: His Grace's ſecond Son, the Lord *Robert Sutton Manners*, is now Marquiſs of *Granby*.

MONDAY, *October* 4.

On Thurſday a Carman loading of Hops at *Cox's Wharf*, *Horſlydown*, fell from the Cops of his Cart, and pitch'd on his Head; by which Fall he fractur'd his Skull, ſo that he died on the Spot,

The Court has received the important News from *Turin*, that the King of *Sardinia* had impriſoned his Father the King *Victor-Amadeus*, and ſeveral of the *Sardinian* Nobles, together with a certain Lady, on Account of a Conſpiracy that was ſaid to be form'd againſt his Government, for the ſaid late King *Victor-Amadeus*'s re-aſſuming the Throne.

On Saturday Morning the Lady of the Hon. *John Chetwynd*, Eſq; Brother to the Lord Viſcount *Chetwynd*, was ſafely deliver'd of a Son at his Houſe in *Greek-ſtreet*.

Robberies, &c. On Saturday Morning laſt the *Cambridge* Coach was robb'd, as it was coming up to *London*, between *Forley* and *Barkway*.——The ſame Evening Mr. *Pedder* was robb'd by one Foot-pad in *Kennington-Lane* near *Vaux-Hall*, of 14s. and a Silver Tobacco-Box.——Yeſterday a Woman was committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Deveil*, for having two Husbands.

Preferment. On Thurſday laſt, at a General Meeting of the College of Phyſicians, Dr. *Brooke*, having paſs'd the uſual Examinations, was admitted a Member of the ſaid Society.

Deaths. On Saturday Morning died at *Low-Layton*, the Wife of —— *Bertie*, Eſq;——Yeſterday Morning died the Wife of —— *Hawley*, Eſq; in *Fetherſtone Buildings*.——On Friday laſt died in Childbed, at the *King's Yard* at *Deptford*, Mrs. *Stacey*, Daughter-in-Law to the Maſter Builder there.

Bankrupt. *John Sextie* the Elder, of the City of *Gloceſter*, Cyder-Merchant.

TUESDAY, *October* 5.

Laſt Saturday a Boy who belong'd to a Bomb-Boat below Bridge, fell over-board near St. *Catherine*'s Stairs, and was drown'd.

Yeſterday Morning a Carpenter, being at work in a Houſe in *Surrey-ſtreet* in the *Strand*, fell from the Scaffold into the Street, and broke both his Legs and one Arm.

On Friday laſt, towards the Evening, the two Perſons, who at the late Aſſizes for the County of *Berks* receiv'd Sentence of Death for Deer-ſtealing, were carried from *Reading Goal* to the Gallows near that Town, and there executed: It had been repreſented to his Majeſty, that in caſe they had obtain'd a Pardon they would murder the two Mr. *Nuns*, Keepers of *Windſor Park*, having threaten'd it in the Priſon.

By a Letter from *Ogber* in the County of *Tyrone* in *Ireland*, dated *Sept.* 13, we have a ſurprizing Account of a Woman that bore a Child ſeven Years, and in *May* laſt was delivered of it at her Navel, with ſome Bones of another Child whoſe Fleſh was conſumed.

The King of *Portugal* has granted to *Vaſco Lorenço Velozo* to ſend his Ship the *Europa* to *Surat*, and the Coaſt of *Coromandel*, in *Eaſt-India*, and to return directly back to *Portugal*, by way of *Brazil*, in Company with the Fleet from that Place. And for the ſaid Adventure a Company

is eſtabliſh'd, and Perſons willing to join in the Stock of the ſaid Company within 30 Days, are to ſign the Sum he engages for until the Sum of 600,000 Cruſados, the Stock of the ſaid Company, be compleated; in which none is to ſign for leſs than 100 Moidores. The Ship is to ſail in the Month of *February* next, the principal Money to be paid within one Month, and the Profit (if any) within five Months more, the Directors intending in that Time to ſell the Goods by Auction, as practiſed in the Northern Companies. But the *Britiſh* Conſul at *Lisbon* has warned all the Factory there of this Nation againſt being concerned, and apprized them of an Act of Parliament made ſome Years ſince, to prevent the Subjects of *Great Britain* being concerned with Foreigners in the *Eaſt-India* Trade.

Robbery, &c. Laſt Monday Morning early one *Williams*, a Chairman, was robbed in the *Five Fields*, *Cheſea*, as he was going home, by ſome Foot-pads, who took from him about 40s. and then made off.——On Wedneſday laſt a Man was committed to the *New Goal* in *Southwark*, for robbing Mr. *Gillett* of the *Salutation* at *Billingſgate*.——Yeſterday Morning Sir *John Gonſon*, and ſeven or eight more Juſtices of the Peace for *Weſtminſter*, met at *Covent-Garden* Veſtry, and examined ſeveral idle and diſorderly Men and Women apprehended late on Sunday Night by the Conſtables, and nine of the moſt notorious of them were committed to *Tothill-fields Bridewell* to hard Labour.

Preferments. The Right Hon. the Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Dr. *Iſham* Advocate for the Admiralty in Matters relating to the Crown, in the Place of Dr. *Exton Sayer*, deceas'd.——His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint *Barnard Dennett*, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Colonel in Colonel *Dubourgie*'s Regiment of Foot in *Ireland*; and *Samuel Stone*, Eſq; to be Major in the room of Mr. *Dennett*.——His Majeſty has alſo been pleaſed to appoint Sir *Seymour Pile* to be ſecond Lieutenant in the abovelaid Regiment——Mr. *William Anderſon* is appointed Commiſſary Clerk of *Murray* in *Scotland*, in the room of *James Anderſon*, deceaſed.——The Rev. Mr. *Higgon Harris*, A. M. is preſented by the Lord Biſhop of *Salisbury* to a Living in the County of *Wilts*, reckon'd worth 200l. *per Annum*.

Marriage. *Edinburgh*, *Sept.* 27. On Thurſday the Right Hon. *Alexander Frazar*, of *Sticken*, Eſq; one of the Senators of the College of Juſtice, was married to the Right Hon. the Junior Counteſs Dowager of *Bute*, Siſter to his Grace the Duke of *Argyll*.

Deaths. On Saturday laſt died Sir *Chriſtopher Lowther*, Bart.——A few Days ſince died, in a very advanced Age, the Rev. Dr. *Walcomb*, Rector of St. *Mary's*, with a Chapel united, in the Town of *Huntingdon*.——On Sunday laſt died Mr. *Stewart*, one of his Majeſty's Harbingers.

WEDNESDAY, *October* 6.

The Companies of his Majeſty's Ships the *Blandford* and *Biddeford* will be paid, on Monday the 18th Inſt. at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet*, the two Months Wages in ſix, the *Blandford* ending the 30th of *June* 1731, and the *Biddeford* ending the 26th of *July* 1731.

Laſt Week a Fire broke out in the Town of *Cockthorpe* in the County of *Norfolk*, which, before it was extinguiſhed, conſumed the major Part of the ſaid Town.

Laſt Night arrived the *Holland* Mail, by which we learn that on the 8th N. S. there happened near *Altena*, a bloody Fight, with drawn Knives, between ſome Seamen of the *Apollo Eaſt-India* Ship, and ſome other *Engliſh* Seamen; wherein an *Engliſh* Mate and another Officer were mortally wounded, and another was kill'd upon the Spot. After which the *Apollo*'s Men went on board their Ship again.

Yeſterday there was a Board of Treaſury held at the *Cockpit*, *Whitehall*, preſent the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, *William Clayton*, Eſq; and *George Doddington*, Eſq; when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to order Money for defraying the Expences of Prince *Domo Thonk*, Son to the Emperor of *Cow Wow* in *Africa*, till ſuch Time as a Man of War is ready to carry him home again, with the Preſents from his Majeſty to the ſaid Emperor.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, to the Company of the *Chelſea Water-Works*, to impower them to augment their Stock from 40000l. to 70000l.

Preferments. On Monday laſt his Majeſty was pleaſed to order his *Conge d'Elire* to be ſent to the Dean and Chapter of *Glouceſter*, for electing the Rt. Rev. Dr. *Syddal*, Biſhop of St. *David's*, to be Biſhop of that See, void by the Tranſlation of Dr. *Wilcocks* to the See of *Rocheſter*.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent *Thomas Collins*, Clerk to the Vicarage of *Broadworthy*, alias *Bradfordiſworthy*, with the Chapel of *Pancraſs*, in the County of *Devon*, and Dioceſe of *Exeter*.——His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto *Charles Lee*, Eſq; the Office of Maſter of the Revels, Jeſts and Maſquerades in Ordinary to his Majeſty.——The late Removes in the ſecond Regiment of Foot-Guards ſtands thus; Capt. *Eaton* ſucceeds Col. *Talbot*, lately deceaſed, as Capt. Lieut. in the Right Hon. the Earl of *Scarborough*'s own Company; Enſign *Naſſau*, now at the *Hague*, ſucceeds Capt. *Eaton*; and ——*Horſle*, Eſq; late a Cadet in the ſaid Regiment, ſucceeds Enſign *Naſſau*.

Marriages. Yeſterday Mr. *Bat. Pomfroy* was married to Miſs *Morſon*, an eminent Banker's Daughter in *Lombard-ſtreet*.——The ſame Day *Richard Darby*, Eſq; one of the Benchers of the Hon. Society of *Grey's-Inn*, was married to Mrs. *March*, the Widow of *Richard March*, Eſq;——They write from *Bury St. Edmund's*, that a few Days ago Sir *Robert Smith*, Bart. was married at *Ickworth*, to the Lady *Louiſa Hervey*, ſecond Daughter to the Earl of *Briſtol*.

Deaths. Laſt Week Sir *John Webb* receiv'd an Account of the Lady *Garrard*, Relict of the late Lord *Garrard*, deceaſed. She died at *Joppa* ſome Time ſince, on her Travels to *Jeruſalem*.——This Morning died in Childbed the Wife of Mr. *Champion*, who keeps the St. *Alban Tavern* in St. *Alban-ſtreet*.——The ſame Day died in St. *Thomas's-Hoſpital* in *Southwark*, the Waterman who was ſhot about a Month ago by a Gentleman's Servant near *Richmond*.

THURSDAY, *October* 7.

Laſt Night about Seven o'Clock her Grace the Ducheſs Dowager of *Buckinghamſhire*, together with her Son the preſent Duke, arrived at *Buckingham-houſe*, from *Bruſſels*, but laſt from *Dover*.

On Tueſday next, the 12th Inſtant, the following Ships will be recalled at the Pay-Office in *Broad-ſtreet*, viz.

Ships Names	Beginning	Ending
Adventure	1 July 1728	16 July 1731
Looe	1 Jan. 1729	31 Dec. 1730
Portland	1 ditto 1730	6 Sept. 1731
Romney	ditto	ditto
Spy Sloop	1 Nov. 1729	27 ditto
Seaſoad	1 July 1728	4 Oct. 1731
Deptford Lighter	20 Jan. 1727	31 Dec. 1730
Southampt. Hulk	1 Oct. 1728	30 Sept. 1730

On Tueſday laſt a Barn full of Corn at *Whitney* in *Oxfordſhire* was burnt down, and 'tis ſuppoſed to have been deignedly by ſome Rogues.

Yeſterday a Party of Guards brought to Town 29 Horſes that were ſeiz'd by them in *Suffolk*, which belong'd to ſome Smugglers whom they had Intelligence of, and whom they purſued into a Wood, where they quitted their Horſes and got away. In the ſaid Wood, in a Pit above 20 Feet deep, they ſeized about 2000lb. Weight of Tea, which was cover'd with Leaves.

Preferments. The Lord Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, as Dean of *Weſtminſter*, hath appointed the Rev. Mr. *Evans*, Senior Prebendary of *Weſtminſter*, to be his Sub-Dean.——Mr. *John Eddowes*, Groom of the Almonry, is appointed one of his Majeſty's Harbingers, in the room of Mr. *Charles Stewart*, deceaſed.

Deaths. Laſt Tueſday died at *Wandſworth* in *Surrey*, *James Bagle*, Eſq; poſſeſſed of a plentiful Eſtate in *Cornwall*.——The ſame Day died at *Uxbridge* in *Middleſex*, *Andrew Whaley*, Eſq; a young Gentleman poſſeſſed of a very plentiful Eſtate in the County of *Hertford*.——Laſt Week died Mr. *William Chidwell*, Maſter of the great Pot-houſe at *Lambeth*.

FRIDAY, *October* 8.

Yeſterday was held a Court of Common-Council, when a Committee was appointed to conſider in what Manner and Proportion the Money paid into the Chamber of *London*, (amounting to near 27000l.) for the poor Sufferers by the late Fires at *Blandford*, *Tiverton*, and *Ramſey*, ſhould be divided and diſtributed; which Committee conſiſted of all the Aldermen, their Deputies, and a Common-Council Man, with each Deputy, (ſome Wards having two Deputies) of every Ward from whence ſuch Payments had been made, and they are to make their Report in the next Common-Council.

The Court will poſitively remove from *Hampton Court* to *Richmond* on Thurſday next, and the neceſſary Preparations are ordered to be made accordingly; and will continue there till the 27th Inſt. when they will remove to St. *James's*.

Yeſterday Morning about Seven o'Clock her Grace the Ducheſs of *Richmond* was ſafely brought to Bed of a Daughter, at the Duke's Houſe in the *Privy-Gardens*, *Whitehall*.

The ſame Morning a Woman, commonly call'd *Beſs Eaton*, who had been ſeen about *Chelſea* Town for ſeveral Days laſt paſt, was found dead in *Chelſea* Fields.

Yeſterday ſeveral Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, met at *Weſtminſter-hall*, being the Quarterly Seſſion of the ſaid County, when Juſtice *Newton* took the Chair, and gave a moſt excellent Charge to the Grand Jury.

On Wedneſday ſeveral Perſons were indicted at the General Quarter-Seſſions at *Weſtminſter*, for Cheats, in ſetting up Sales of Goods by Way of Lottery, contrary to an Act of Parliament; the Penalty upon Conviction in that Caſe is 500l. and Impriſonment 'till paid.

Yeſterday Part of the Baggage belonging to the Duke of *Lorrain*, with ſeveral of his Domeſticks, arrived at Count *Kinski*'s in *Hanover*-Square; and the Duke is hourly expected.

On Monday next the Seſſions begins at *Hicks's-Hall* for the County of *Middleſex*, on Tueſday at *Guildhall* for the City of *London*, and on Wedneſday at the *Old Bailey*.

'Tis written from *Holland*, that the new *Utrecht* Lottery being full, will certainly begin Drawing on the 1ſt of *Nov.* next, O. S. as appears by the *Dutch* Prints at *Bridge's Coffee-Houſe* in *Cornhill*, where the Tickets of that and the *Hague* Lottery procured, renewed, regiſtered, or examined, and the Prizes diſcounted; where alſo the exact Numerical Regiſtry is kept, and the Tickets, Shares, and daily Chances may be had of the *Engliſh* State-Lottery.

It is obſerved, that in the *Utrecht* Lottery, for the Value of eight Shillings, a Perſon may gain about 3200l.

Dublin, *Oct.* 2. On Wedneſday laſt a Ship was ſtranded on the *North Bull*, but the Crew were all ſaved.

Robberies, &c. On Tueſday laſt Mr. *Price*, who keeps a great Brandy Shop in *King-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, was robb'd of divers Things to a conſiderable Value; they took the Opportunity to go into his Bed-Chamber and carry off the Booty whilſt they were at Dinner.——The ſame Night one Mr. *Sandford*, a Hatter in *Southwark*, coming home over St. *George's Fields*, was ſet upon by two Foot-pads, who beat him with Oaken Clubs, and robb'd him of his Watch and what Money he had.——On Tueſday Night Mr. *Shadwell*, a Gardener of *Hammerſmith*, was robb'd returning home from *Kenſington*, by two Foot-pads, who took from him one half Guinea, a Silver Seal, and 8s. 6d. The ſame Day a Man was committed to the *Gatehouſe*, *Weſtminſter*, charged on Oath with raviſhing a Child about 10 Years of Age, and giving her the foul Diſeaſe——Yeſterday a Boy was committed to *Newgate* by Juſtice *Dennet*, charged on Oath with ſtealing a great Quantity of Lead.

Marriage. On Tueſday Evening *William Cotterell*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Sophia Daniel*, at the Seat of that Lady's Father, Sir *Lionel Daniel*, Bart. in the County of *Kent*.

Death. Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe on *College-Hill*, Mr. *Richard Frome*, an eminent *Italian* and *Sicilian* Merchant of this City.

Chriſtned	M. 154	325		20 and 30		27
	F. 171			30	40	38
Buried	M. 237	539		40	50	46
	F. 302			50	60	42
Increaſed 16				60	70	17
Died under 2 Years old.			282	70	80	10
Between 2 and 5 ——			50	80	90	4
5 and 10 16,	10 and 20		6	90	100	1

FOREIGN NEWS.

NAPLES, *Sept.* 21. N. S. Capt. *Omeagher*'s Death, we fear, will not be revenged as we could wiſh to ſee, for his Aſſaſſins, the two Brothers of the Family of the Marquiſs *Roſa*, who were taken out of a Church in *Calabria*, were brought to this City the other Day, being guarded by a Company of Foot Soldiers. They were chained Hand and Leg, and Right and Left Arm together with Cords, and led by a Sbirri (the Mark of Infamy here) and ſo conducted up to the Caſtle of St. *Elmo*, Priſoners for Life, being taken out of the Church, they can't be put to Death.

Cadiz, *Sept.* 25. N. S. On the 21ſt the much deſired Order for delivering the Treaſure by the *Flota*, *Azogues*, and *Buenos Ayres* Regiſter Ships, arrived here, and begun two Days ago, on the following Terms, *viz.* Indulto 5 *per Cent.* Donative from the Commerce 7 *per Cent.* Freight, *&c.* 2 *per Cent.* Conſulado 2 *per Cent.* and to the Cathedral ¼ *per Cent.* amounting in all to 16¼ *per Cent.* to be paid in the ſame Specie. The ſame muſt be paid for the Merchandizes, tho' we are in Hopes of an Abatement in the Donative. The Vintage is begun, but later than uſual, it having been a backward Seaſon; what hath hitherto been cut proves exceeding good, and, if the Weather continues favourable, the Wine will prove very fine, and the Quantity great. The Treaſure by the *Flota* which arrived the 18th of *Auguſt* 1730, amounted to 12,285,624 Pieces of Eight, of which 1,031,344 was for the King; by the *Adventure* Man of War came 220,000, of which 50,000 was for the King; by the *Azogues* Ships came 3,352,883, of which 451,935 was for the King; and from *Buenos Ayres* 897,000, of which 197,000 was alſo for the King: So that the whole Sum belonging to the Merchants amounts to 15,025,228 Pieces of Eight, out of which, on Delivery, the aforeſaid Sum of 16¼ *per Cent.* is deducted.

Malaga, *Sept.* 25. N. S. The *Spaniſh* Squadron from *Cadiz*, conſiſting of ſeven Sail, paſſed by laſt Week, in their Way to *Barcelona*, but by ſtrong Levant Winds were forced back, after having got the Length of *Cape de Gat*, and were in Sight of this Port two Days ago. The Remainder of the Ships deſigned to join them, being ſeven Sail more, are expected here from *Cadiz* the firſt Turn of Wind, to take in Wine, *&c.* for themſelves and the reſt of the Fleet.

Barcelona, *Sept.* 30. N. S. The *Britiſh* Squadron under Sir *Charles Wager* and Rear Admiral *Balchen*, remain here, waiting for the *Spaniſh* Squadron, which, if at Sea, can make little or no Way, the Wind blowing very hard at Eaſt. Two *Britiſh* Merchant Ships here have been taken into the *Spaniſh* Service.

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange.*

Lond. Course, *Oct.* 8.

The Exchange is on	
Amsterdam	35 1
Paris	31
Leghorn	50
Genoa	53
Venice	48
Cadiz	42
Madrid	42
Lisbon	5 6
Oporto	5 6
Hamburgh	34 2
Dublin	10

Balance Prices.

Amsterdam

55 M. P.
88 M. P.
93 P.
84 P.
103 M. P.
81 P.
46 M.
46 M.
32 M.

C. *Snell.*

Remit from Amst. to all the Places for which the *Amst.* Prices are *under* these, and *Draw on them from London*, for Advance.
Draw at Amst. on all the Places for which the *Amst.* Prices are *over* these, and *Remit to them from London*, for Advance.

Hops	
1728	2 *l* .
1729	2 *l* 3 *s*
1730	4 *l*. 12 *s*
1731.	10 *l*. 8 *s*
Coals	24 25
Grain	*p.* Quart.
Wheat	21 23
Rye	11 13
Barley	15 18
Oates	11 15
Tares	28 29
H. Beans	22 27
H. Pease	22 26
Boil. dit.	26 28
P. Malt	20 23
dit. Br.	22 27

Stocks	*Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tuesday*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea	103 ¼	103 ¼	103 ⅛	103 ⅛	103	103 ⅛ 3
Annu.	108 ⅛ a 9	108 ⅛ a 9	108 ⅛ 9	109	109	108 ⅛ a 9
Bank	148 ½	148 ¼	148 ¼	148 ½	148 ½	148 ½ a ⅝
India	185 ½ a ¼	195 ½, ¼, ⅛ a ¼	185 ¼ 3 ¼, 24	184 2, 3, ¼ 2 ½ 2 ½	182 1 ¼ 3, 2, 4	184 5 ¼ 24
3*p. C.*	96	96	95 ⅞	95 ⅞	96	96
MBan	109 a ⅛	109 ¼	109 ¼	109 ¼	109 ¼	109 ¼
Afric.	50	50	50	50	50	50
Y. Bu.	23 ½	23 ½	23 ¼	23 ¼	23 ¼	23 ⅛ a ¼
R Aff.	98	97 ¼	97 ½	97 ⅛	97 ½	97 ½
L. ditt	12 ¼	12 ⅛ a ¼	12 ⅜	12 ⅜	12 ½	12 ⅛
ECop.	3 *l*. *s*.	3 *l*.	3 *l*.	3 *l*. *s*.	3 *l*. *s*.	3 *l*.
Wditt	2 *l*. 11 *s*.	2 *l*. 11 *s*.	2 *l*. 11 *s*.	2 *l*. 11 *s*.	2 *l*. 11 *s*.	2 *l*. 11
N. B.Cir	5 *l*. *s*	5 *l*. *s*.	5 *l*. *s*.	5 *l*. *s*.	5 *l*. *s*.	5 *l*. *s*.
IBon.	6 *l*. 4 *s*.	6 *l*. 4 *s*.	6 *l*. 4 *s*	6 *l*. 4 *s*.	6 *l*. 2 *s*.	6 *l*. 2
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Bank-Stock Transfer Books shut *September* 8, and Open the 8th of *October*, 1731. Dividend declared Two three quarters *per Cent.* due at *Michaelmas* will be paid *October* 13. *York Buildings* Transfer Books shut *Sept.* 23. open *Octob.* 14. *London Assurance* Transfer Books shut *Sept.* 28. open *Octob.* 28 *South Sea Annuity* Transfer Book, shut the 28th of *September* (in order to make out Warrants for the half Years Annuity due at *Michaelmas*; and also for paying off a Million of Joint-Stock of *South-Sea Annuities*) and will open again the 9th of *November* next. The *Charitable Corporation*, for the Relief of industrious Poor, Books shut *Septem.* 29; and open the 26th of *Octob. Mill. Bank* Books shut *Sep.* 23, open *Octob.* 21. Dividend will be paid *Octob.* 26.

SHIPS

ARRIVED

When arriv'd at HULL. *from*

Ships Names	Masters Names	from Whence
2 *Octob.* Succefs	Hall	Bremen
Hamb. Merch.	*Garbut*	Hamb.
John & Ann	*Mizges*	Rotterd.
Betty	*Richmond*	Middleb
Geo. & Marga.	*Law*	Stockhol.
Ann & Emer.	*Foster*	ditto

LEITH. *from*

29 *Sep.* Succefs	*Innes*	London
Anfley	*simmonds*	Petersb.
Betty	Main	London
Succefs	*Jannet*	ditto

LIVERPOOL. *from*

28 *Sep.* Africa	*Denham*	Virginia
John & Phebe	*Freeson*	Antigua

BRISTOL. *from*

29 *Sep.* Sufanna		Malaga
Greyhound	*Haldane*	Virginia
Eagle		ditto
30 D. of Portland	*Plummer*	Jamaica
2 *Oct.* Smith	*Snow*	Virginia

FALMOUTH. *from*

27 *Sep.* Harle	*Harle*	London
Penryn	*Mitchel*	Croſwick
Roſe	*Hayman*	London
28 Townſhend	*Cooper*	Corunna
Dorſet	*Ellis*	London
P. Frederick	*Eeli*	ditto
Sam. & Elis.	*Chilton*	ditto
Charles	*Watts*	ditto
S. John	*Hume*	ditto
3 *Octob.* Ann	*Campley*	Virginia
Expedition	*Clies*	Lisbon

PLYMOUTH *from*

28 *Sep.* Proſperous	*Pearce*	Chichester
H. Deliverance	*Uſher*	Sligo
P. Carolina	*Thompſon*	London
1 *Octob.* Sea Nymp	*Broadhead*	Virgin.

DARTMOUTH *from*

1 *Oct.* Witham	*Winſter*	Nf.land

WEYMOUTH *from*

1 *Oct.* Providence	*Talbot*	Malaga

POOL *from*

29 *Sep.* Hallow Oak	*Mitchel*	Sligo
Bennet & Mart.	*Martyn*	Londond.

COWES. *from*

27 *Sep.* Margaret	*Bunket*	Bremen
Colepepper	*Wilſon*	Bergin
Endeavour	*Conſchen*	Waterfo.
2 *Oct.* Martha	*Howard*	Malaga

PORTSMOUTH. *from*

30 H. Return	*Carder*	Cork
S. George	*Fennel*	Havana
P. V William	*Shepherd*	Cette
Ann	*Wig*	Hamburgh
	Hipper	ditto
2 *Oct.* V Varmiſter	*Blake*	Malaga

DEAL. *from*

30 *Sep.* Y. Prince	*Kellet*	Alicant

GRAVESEND *from*

30 *Sep.* Benjamin	*Bedlow*	Jamaica
Hanover	*Warren*	ditto
Don Franciſco	*Salter*	Lisbon
Eyles	*Thompſon*	ditto
Sparrow	*Nutman*	Oporto
V Whitish	*Story*	

Moore	*Moore*	Dieppe
Two Brothers		Guernley
Rigden	*Cleaveland*	Barbaty
Elizaneth	*Duslop*	N. England
Ann & Elizab.	*Long*	Antigua
Santa Sufanna	*Del Valle*	Bilboa
1 *Oct.* George	*Engliſh*	Malaga
Charm. ſally	*Baſſier*	ditto
Boneta	*Adams*	ditto
Regard	*Rivet*	Virginia
V Vm & ſarah	*Lux*	ditto
Speedwel	*Bobb*	Maryland
Mary	*Kerſeut*	Oporto
Wm & John	*Hyer*	Guernſey
St. John	*Aertis*	Bruges
Warden	*Wigam*	Gallipoli
Sarah	*Lawrence*	Jamaica
3 Lawrence	*Price*	ditto
W. India Merch.	*Dennis*	ditto
Wombal	*Herrington*	S. Cruz
Mary	*Mace*	Carolina
Chriſt. Eliz.	*Hilliers*	Bremen
Mary & Margar.	*Hammond*	Dunkir
Valentia Packet	*Watſon*	Malaga
James & Mary	*Wills*	Virginia
Good Intent	*Clack*	ditto
Mary	*V Waffe*	ditto
William	*Uriel*	Maryland
Merry Greggs	*Harvey*	bologne
4 Hudſon's Bay	*Chriſtopher*	Hudſ. n.
Two Cousens	*Talbot*	Ancona
Will & Mary	*Linthorn*	Malaga
Succeſs	*Holloway*	ditto
John's Goodw.	*Tibb*	Petersburg
Gould	*Read*	ditto
Petersburgh	*Raikes*	ditto
Friendſhip	*Martin*	ditto
Anna Catharina	*Hilgerlow*	Hamb.
Hope	*Carſteen*	ditto
Halifax	*Butler*	Scanderon
Stambolin	*Heſwel*	Smirna
Sam. & Robert	*Celeby*	Norway
william	*Sacket*	Virginia
Caleb & John	*Read*	Maryland
Eliſabeth	*Randal*	ditto
Arabella	*Pike*	ditto
5 Albion	*Tanner*	Leghorn
Lawrence	*Dumareſque*	V. Cru
Elliot	*Goddard*	Leghorn
Gillew	*Eaſon*	Petersburg
Reſolution	*Parker*	Riga
Baltic Merchant	*Aldis*	Norway
London	*Marjeram*	ditto
Wright	*Harvey*	ditto
James & Matt.	*Vinſer*	ditto
Godferry	*V Wickliffe*	ditto
Wm & Sarah	*Lyon*	ditto
Yarmouth	*Davis*	ditto
Robert	*Blakway*	Virginia
Catherine	*Smaddle*	ditto
Sarah	*Reynold.*	Maryland
6 Sam. & Thom.	*Hammond*	Norw a
Richard & Ann	*Morley*	ditto
Joſeph & Mary	*Rogers*	ditto
Oloner	*Bowles*	ditto
Humphry	*Ralphe*	ditto
Providence Han	*Hammond*	ditto
Spanton	*Browning*	ditto
Eſſex	*Buckingham*	ditto
Samuel & Mary	*Hubbard*	ditto
Mary	*Fuller*	Gottenb
Dorothy	*Read*	Petersburg
Neptune	*Major*	Stockhol
York	*Peirſon*	Norway
Acton	*Moore*	ditto
Ann	*Scott*	ditto
Hen. & Mary	*Hooper*	Rotterd.
7 Thomas	*Wall*	Norway

Cordonel	*Dawkins*	ditto
Three Brothers	*Kelles*	ditto
Proſperous	*Evans*	*Bowles* ditto

—IRELAND.—

Carelione	*Jenkins*	Carolina

CORK *from*

28 *Sep.* Upton	*Wiles*	Gadiz
Apollo	*Tobin*	London

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

MARYLAND. *from*

Hart	*Hart*	London

VIRGINIA. *from*

Ruby	*Small*	Barbadoes

CAROLINA. *from*

Kirby	*Canham*	Antigua

LEGHORN *from*

23 *Sep.* S. J. Baptiſt	*Denham*	Amſterd.
Mahon	*Hart*	Genoa
New Peace	*Rebrich*	ditto
29 Silence	*Siſſon*	ditto

GENOA. *from*

2 *Sep.* Expedition	*Talcot*	London

GIBRALTAR *from*

19 *Sep.* S. Quintin *Godlee*, and 14 Sail more bound up the Streights, are detain'd by ſtrong Levant Winds.

CADIS. *from*

18 *Sep.* Joſeph	*Evans*	Hamburg
Looe	*Weſtman*	S. sebaſt
20 Mary	*Aguerra*	Genoa
Jane & Mary	*Cabenes*	Tetuan
23 S. Quintin	*Canham*	Majorca

LISBON. *from*

30 *Sep.* stockport	*Bonner*	Canſo
Genoa	*Combs*	Manfredona
Rich. & Will.	*Mayle*	Canſo

BILBOA. *from*

28 *Sep.*	*Cooper*	N. England
Mary	*Leatherhead*	ditto
Hawke	*Parkington*	ditto

RIGA *from*

S. Lawrence	*Hooper*	London

SAILED

For BRISTOL-CHANNEL. *from*

Ships Names	Maſters Names	from Whence
25 *Sep* Molly	*Pearſe*	Malaga
Charm. Nancy	*Mairns*	ditto
Knebworth	*Brock*	ditto
5 *Oct.* Providence	*Grace*	Downs
Three Brothers	*Maſters*	ditto

—IRELAND.—

5 *Oct.* Hope	*Ivery*	Downs
skinner, Jenkin	*Cook*	ditto
James	*Tiverton*	ditto
Margaret	*Balling*	ditto

—FOREIGN PORTS.—

FOR NEW YORK. *from*

5 *Oct.* Beaver	*Smith*	Downs

FOR VIRGINIA *from*

5 *Oct.* Smith	*Lany*	Downs

FOR JAMAICA *from*

5 *Octob.* Joſeph	*Quick*	Downs
Friends Adven.	*Ellis*	ditto
John	*Jones*	ditto
Span. Town Fac.	*Gray*	ditto

FOR BARBADOES *from*

3 *Oct.* Elizabeth	*Smith*	Downs

FOR AFRICA. *from*

5 *Oct* K. Fiſher	*Lithgow*	Downs

CAPE de VERDS. *from*

5 *Oct.* Mary	*Counel*	Downs
London-ſpy	*Roberts*	ditto

FOR MALAGAM *from*

30 *Sep.* John, Mary	*Weſton*	Lisbon

For the STREIGHTS. *from*

18 *Sept.* Mary	*Becket*	Cadiz
20 Mary	*Dunn*	ditto
Joſeph, Dorothy	*Sandwel*	ditto
26 Diamond	*Veering*	Venice
29 Benjamin	*Peake*	Naples
Newton	*Wooles*	ditto
27 Vanham	*Fry*	Leghorn
India Merchant	*Barlow*	ditto
5 *Oct.* Antelope	*Grover*	Downs
Dove	*Vittery*	ditto
Phenix	*Potts*	ditto

FOR FRANCE. *from*

10 *Oct.* R. Vineyard	*Brown*	Graveſ.
Mary	*Gilby*	ditto
2 D. of Charos	*Pepper*	ditto

FOR HOLLAND *from*

29 *Sep.* Towuſh.	*Kelham*	Graveſ.
1 *Oct.* Page	*Aſhby*	ditto

FOR FLANDERS. *from*

28 *Sep.* Neptune	*Smith*	Gravel.
2 *Oct.* Wm Mary	*Croſwait*	ditto

FOR HAMBURGH *from*

30 *Sept.* Catherine	*Dreyſon*	Gravel.

FOR NORWAY *from*

28 *Sep* Endeavour	*Conſchen*	Cowes
S. Peter	*Beaſt*	ditto

For the SOUND. *from*

28 *Sep.* Jane	*Bethune*	Cowes
29 Hopewel	*Collins*	Gravel.
EaſtlandMerch	*Read*	ditto

Winds at *Deal*, *Octob.* 1, 2, 3. W. S. W. 4. Weſt. 5. S. S. E. 6. N. W. 7. S. W.

Remain in the *Downs*, the *Nicholas* and *Mary*, *Welch*, for the *Canaries*; *Prime Hope*, *Allen*, for *Montſerrat*; *Robert*, *Howard*, *Dove*, *Dove*, both for *Dublin*; *Mary* and *Elizabeth*, *Hegg*, for *Seville*; *Roſe Galley*, *Thomas* for *Bilboa*. Arrived yeſterday the *Don Carlos*, *Seymour*, from *Buenos Eyres*; *Bedwel*, *Wade*, from *Riga*; and this Day the *Embleton*, *Pain*, from *Carolina*; *Thomas* and *Mary*, *Bradford*, from *Stockholm*, for *Briſtol*; and at *Dover* is arrived the *Concord*, *Mitchel*, from *Carolina*; and at *Ramſgate* the Adventure, Eaſon from *Madeira*.

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